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Press Release

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between GAC Ventures Pte Ltd (GAC), International University Innovation Alliance (IUIA) and Sino-Singapore Investment-Innovation Platform (SSIIP) on Green Trade Hub (GTH) and other collaborations

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between GAC Ventures Pte Ltd (GAC), International University Innovation Alliance (IUIA) based in China and Sino-Singapore Investment-Innovation Platform (SSIIP) on 17th March 2016 to build stronger relations between the three organizations to benefit companies from Singapore, China and IUIA international network across the cleantech, eco-products, energy, environment and sustainability sectors, in the following areas of collaboration:-

- A.** Promotion and Profiling of Eco-Products and Environmental Solutions from China and IUIA International Network via Green Trade Hub (GTH) (www.greentradehub.com)

GTH, by being plugged into the East Asia Business Exchange (EABEX) (www.eabex.org), will allow these companies to be promoted to overseas markets, and to have a 1-to-1 business matching against one of more than hundred thousand companies in 13 different markets across ASEAN, China, Japan and Korea.

It will facilitate these companies access to projects, investment and financing as well as back-end support & professional business advisory services including office set-up and BPO services in their overseas go-to-market.

- B.** Cleantech Marketplace Forum (CTMF)

CTMF, founded by GAC Ventures, will act as a platform connecting cleantech companies and solutions from China and the IUIA network with projects, markets, investment and financing.

- C.** Joint Business Missions

GAC, together with IUIA and SSIIP, target to organize regular exchange business missions to facilitate overseas market access as well as business and technology collaboration amongst Singaporean and companies from China and IUIA international network. These include co-hosting and joint coordination of delegation visits, possibly coinciding with participation in major international conferences, exhibitions and workshops.

- D.** Capacity Building

GAC will help conduct and design capacity building training programs for companies and institutions and agencies in China and the IUIA network, related to areas such as green

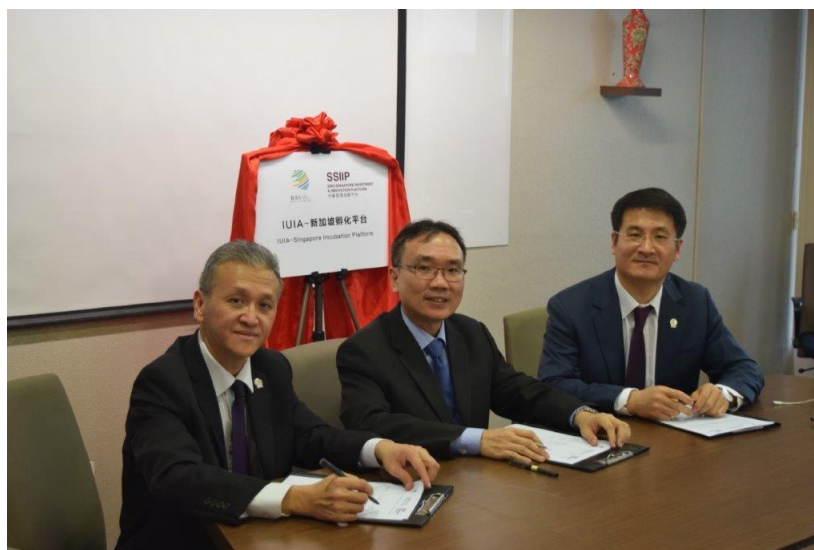
project management, green productivity, systems thinking, design thinking, social entrepreneurship, volunteer management, sustainable innovation, and topics related to sustainability as a megatrend and a strategic business driver for these companies.

E. Collaboration on Growth Acceleration and Venture Support

GAC Ventures, IUIA and SSIIP will support each other in the setting up and running of venture support and growth acceleration programs targeted at promising start-ups, spin-offs and growth stage technology companies across cleantech, energy, environment as well ICT and interactive digital media sectors, from China and IUIA network as well as Singapore and Southeast Asia.



Unveiling of IUIA-Singapore Incubator Platform with Dr. Sun, Sec Gen of IUIA & Chairman of IUIA Investment Mgmt Co. Ltd



MOU Signing of GAC Ventures with IUIA & SSIIP on Green Trade Hub (GTH) and other collaborations

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A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between GAC Ventures Pte Ltd (GAC), International University Innovation Alliance (IUIA) based in China, Sino-Singapore Investment-Innovation Platform (SSIIP) and Barterfli on the creation and development of an Asian Innovation and Investment Exchange (Asinovex) on 17th March 2016.

Asinovex is targeted to be an online exchange providing technologies and innovations from China and around the world within IUIA network with a platform to promote and profile themselves and to seek out projects, markets and investments with one-to-one business matching capability.

Based on an Online-to-Offline (O2O) model, Asinovex will also provide offline support to entrepreneurs, technologists, innovators and companies with help such as policy advice, information and resource access to mentors and investors, deal facilitation, etc. by tapping on the regional and international network of IUIA, besides member services. These includes companies from start-ups to enterprises across different technology sectors, investment agencies from around the world, major industrial, science and high tech parks, universities, incubators, accelerators, trade associations, etc. It will be able to tap on the IUIA platforms and incubators in Boston and London and its investment fund to organize regular and adhoc investment project promotion and overseas roadshows, to assist companies with equity and debt financing, structured finance and other financing services.

The MoU signing ceremony was held at IUIA - Singapore Incubation Platform Investment & Collaboration Forum at Central Chambers Law Corporations in Singapore on 17th March 2016.



MOU Signing of GAC Ventures with IUIA, SSIIP & barterfli on Asian Innovation & Investment Exchange Centre (Asinovex)



18 Mar 16 International University Innovation Alliance (IUIA) Forum at Central Chambers Law Office

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GAC Ventures



GAC Ventures (<http://www.gacventures.com>) is a technology aggregator with a special focus on cleantech, energy, environment and ICT. The company aims to be the platform for corporate collaboration and open innovation. The team has strong background in Clean and Low Carbon Technology, and is experienced in incubation and acceleration programmes. GAC Ventures operates Growth Acceleration Centres (GAC) in Singapore that offers physical space and facilities, business and technology tools, as well as growth acceleration support for both early stage startups and growth stage SME companies. Regionally, it is part of the GYRA consortium involved in the development of a pilot Creative, Greentech and Soft Infrastructure cluster at Clark Green City in Philippines.

GAC is behind the **Cleantech Marketplace Forum (CTMF)** connecting clean technologies with investment, financing, projects and markets across the region. It currently facilitates projects across different cleantech sectors including renewable, energy efficiency, waste management, environmental pollution control, water, sustainable agriculture, sustainable transport, control, water, sustainable agriculture, sustainable transport, etc. seeking investment and financing.

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Its associate company VisionEdge Technologies (VT) is the IAIR Awards 2014 winner for “the Best Company for Sustainability - Cleantech South East Asia” and the implementation consultant for Asian Development Bank (ADB)’s Low Carbon Technology Marketplace for Asia Pacific.



The Green Trade Hub (<http://www.greentradehub.com>) is the go-to portal for both business and organization customers and end consumers seeking eco-products & green solutions, across areas such as:

- Energy efficient & energy saving
- Energy storage
- Green building
- Green consumables
- Green factory
- Green home
- Green household appliances
- Green office
- Green IT
- Green living
- Green materials
- Green transport
- Green supply chain & logistics
- Resource conservation
- Resource recovery/recycling (e.g. recycled products)
- Renewable energy, e.g. solar, wind, etc.
- Wastewater treatment
- The eco-products and environmental solutions are
- Pre-qualified and certified
- Classified into different business & consumer categories for easy searching, sorting and filtering
- Available for comparison based on peer review and ranking
- Available for online purchase and ordering

A joint venture between GAC Ventures and Barterfli, the company behind the East Asia Business Exchange (EBAEX), the Green Trade Hub will enable thousands of eco-product and environmental solution companies to profile and promote themselves and gain exposure in the international markets. It offers various forms of business concierge, match-making and overseas go-to-market support services for companies reaching out to different industry sectors and markets across 13 economies in East Asia by plugging into a network of partnering trade associations in ASEAN, China, Japan and Korea.

Besides IUIA, GAC also has an MOU partnership arrangement with the Green Trade Project Office under the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Hsinzhu Green Industry Association of Taiwan to promote the Green Trade hub.



International University Innovation Alliance (IUIA) (www.TheIUIA.ORG) was established in early 2015 in Beijing supported by:

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- China Investment Promotion Agency of Ministry of Commerce
- Torch High Technology Industry Development Center of Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
- Science and Technology Development Center of Ministry of Education, and
- Beijing Financial Assets Exchange

IUIA promotes overseas incubation with top universities, incubators, research institutions globally and helps to accelerate the commercialization of research and innovative technologies of these companies via its own incubators, venture accelerators and National High-Tech Parks in China. The ultimate objective is to grow these companies for global market access.



Sino-Singapore Investment & Innovation Platform Pte Ltd (“SSIIIP”) is a boutique consultancy outfit located in Singapore specialized in assisting Chinese Business & HighTech Parks and their companies in attracting foreign capital investment by effectively promoting “foreign capital” and “talent recruitment” as well as to encourage qualified Chinese companies to invest abroad in order to implement the “going out” and “bringing in” two-way economic development strategy of China.



Barterfli Holdings (<http://www.barterfli.com/>) is a Singapore based company which manages a unique e-Commerce ecosystem. The barterfli ecosystem brings together a network of trade associations in the region thus enabling verifiable business communities to:

- Interact seamlessly
- Trade more transparently and
- Leverage on easy-to-use trade resources